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BY ECF

The Honorable Margo K. Brodie
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

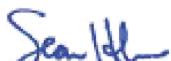
Re: *Federal Defenders of New York v. Federal Bureau of Prisons*, No. 19 Civ. 660
(E.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Brodie:

We write on behalf of Plaintiff Federal Defenders of New York, Inc. in the above-referenced action. Attached to this letter is the proposed order that we offered to prepare at the conclusion of yesterday's conference for Your Honor's consideration. Tr. 22. The proposed order reflects the appointment of the Honorable Loretta Lynch as mediator and sets out the basic powers that Your Honor suggested she would have. Tr. 8-10.

We look forward to discussing any additional powers or procedures that might contribute to the Honorable Loretta Lynch's efforts at facilitating the adoption of policies for dealing with ongoing and future emergencies, and ensuring that the Bureau of Prisons takes the necessary steps to protect the rights of inmates and their counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean Hecker

cc: Counsel of Record (by ECF)